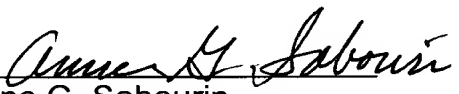


## REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 17-34 are canceled without prejudice. Applicants respectfully request entry of the preliminary amendment and examination of the claims.

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